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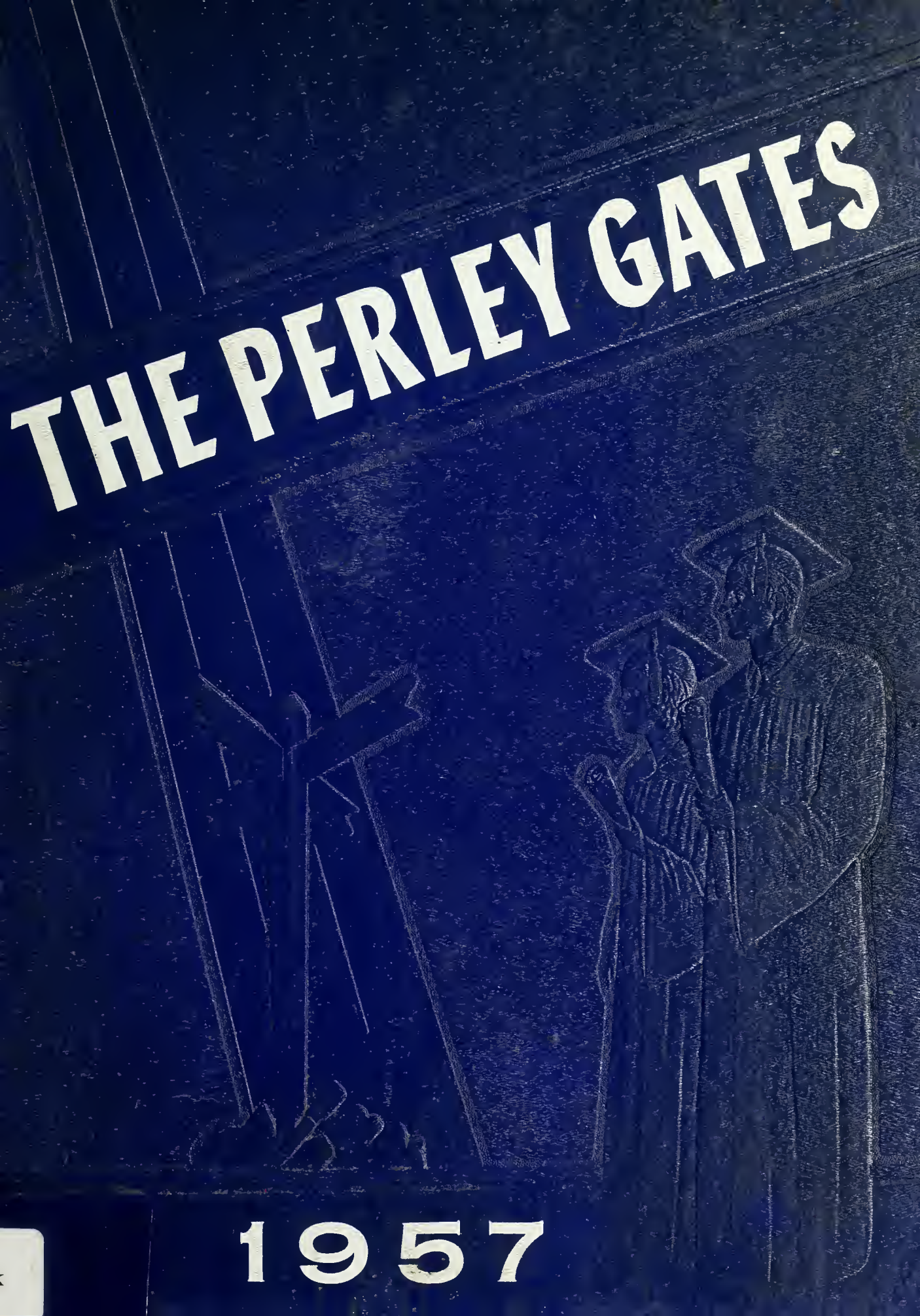

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Dedication

Miss Ruth Brown
Commercial Subjects

This, the 1957 "Perley Gates", is gratefully dedicated to Miss Brown and Miss Davis - in appreciation of their unbounded efforts in our behalf, both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.

Miss Helen Davis
Languages

Faculty

Mr. Boynton
and his satellites

Miss SYLVIA WELTY
English, Biology
Civics

Miss LOUISE IARUSSI
Mathematics, Science
Civics

Mr. JAMES H. BOYNTON
Principal
United States History

Mr. JOSEPH JORDAN
Mathematics
Physics, Chemistry

Mr. PAUL O'CONNELL
Driver Education
Civics, Shop

Mr. ELLSWORTH WELCH
Principal
Elementary Schools

Mrs. EDNA B. JORDAN
Home Economics
Junior Business Training

Mr. F. WARREN LYNCH
English, Biology
Civics

KENNETH HOOD
Boys' Basketball

Mrs. EVELYN V. SHAW
Problems of Democracy
English

GEORGE W. RODAN
Football

Mrs. CAMILLE LACEY
Senior Class Play

FRED HILSE
Music
Glee Club

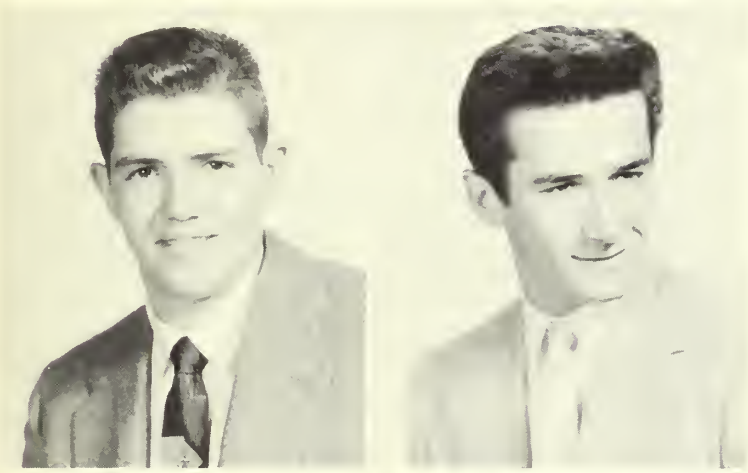
Our School Nurse Mrs. CARRIE ADAMS checks eyesight in our library as a part of her regular duties.

George Fisher Bartlett
"Joe"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3, 4; Hi-Y 3,4, Pres. 4; Conference 3,4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Class Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Cast; School Paper Staff 3.

Carl Frederick Bergstrom, Jr.
"Steve"

JV Basketball 2; Football 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Class Paper Staff 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Chaplain 4, Conference 4; Senior Play Stage Crew.



Timothy Joseph Conroy, III
"Tim"

Lawrence Central Catholic 1. Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Basketball 3,4, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; School Paper Staff 3; Student Council Pres. 4; Hi-Y 3,4, Conference 4; Senior Play Cast; Delegate State Good Government Day 4; Baseball 2,3,4.

Bryant Michael Daley
"Pete"

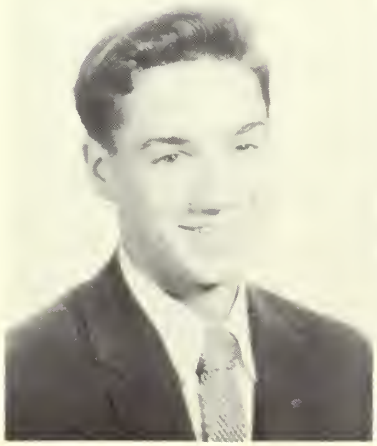
Hampton High School 1,2. Basketball 1,2; Class President 2, Treasurer 1; Track 1; Hi-Y 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Football 3; School Paper Staff 3; Senior Play Stage Crew.

Anthony Lewis DiVincenzo
"Tony"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1,2; Class Secretary 3; Senior Play Stage Crew; Sophomore Hop Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Record Hop Committee 4.

Katherine Lillian Doncaster
"Kathy"

JV Basketball 1; Basketball 2,3, 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2,3,4; Class Reporter; School Paper 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; School Paper Staff 3; American Legion Medal 3; Delegate to Girls' State 3; Future Nurses' Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Senior Kick-off Committee; Senior Play Cast; Playbook Committee.



Sandra May Driscoll
"Sandy"

JV Basketball 1; Softball, Co-Manager 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2,3, Secretary 1,2,4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Cheerleader 2; School Paper Staff 1,3; Perley Gates Business Manager 4; Playbook Staff 4.

Gale Ann Eagan
"Gale"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Football Cheerleader 3; Softball 1,2,3; Senior Play Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; School Paper Staff 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Playbook Staff 4.

Judith Alyce Fuller
"Judy"

JV Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3,4, Softball 1,2,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3, 4; Student Council 3,4, V Pres. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Future Nurses Club 3,4, Pres. 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; School Paper Staff 3; Senior Play Committee; Perley Gates Editor 4.

Joseph Dean Halpin
"Dean"

Saugus High School 1,2,3. Saugus High: Boys' Club 1,2,3; Camera Club 1,2. Perley Gates Staff 4; Senior Play Stage Crew.

Jean Valerie Halstead
"Jean"

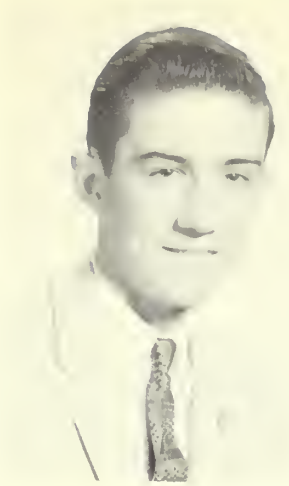
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Softball 1,2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council 1; School Paper Staff 1,3; Senior Kick-off Committee; Senior Play Committee.

Francis Cavell Hochmuth
"Red"

Sophomore Hop Committee; Glee Club 1,2,3; JV Basketball 2; Junior Prom Committee; Hi-Y 4; School Paper Staff 3.

Raymond Joseph Kinney, Jr.
"Jack"

Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Capt. 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Treas. 3,4; Class President 3,4; Junior Prom Chairman; Sophomore Hop Committee; Editor, School Paper 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, V-Pres. 4; Alternate Delegate, State Good Government Day; Senior Play Cast JV Basketball 1.



Elaine Madeline Marceau
"Marcy"

Class Vice Pres. 1,2, Secretary 3; Co-editor School Paper 3, Staff 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 2; Softball 1,2; Sophomore Hop Committee, Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; JV Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Football Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Senior Play Cast; Perley Gates Staff 4.

Millicent Nancy Mello
"Nancy"

Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Glee Club 1,2,3.

Norma Gertrude Mello
"Norma"

Basketball Manager 3; Glee Club 1,2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; School Paper Staff 3; Class Play Prompter; Ice Cream Committee.

Deborah Ann Murphy
"Debby" "Murph"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; School paper Staff 3; Football Cheerleader 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Softball 1,2,4; JV Basketball 4; Senior Play Committee.

Mary Louise Najam
"Mary Lou"

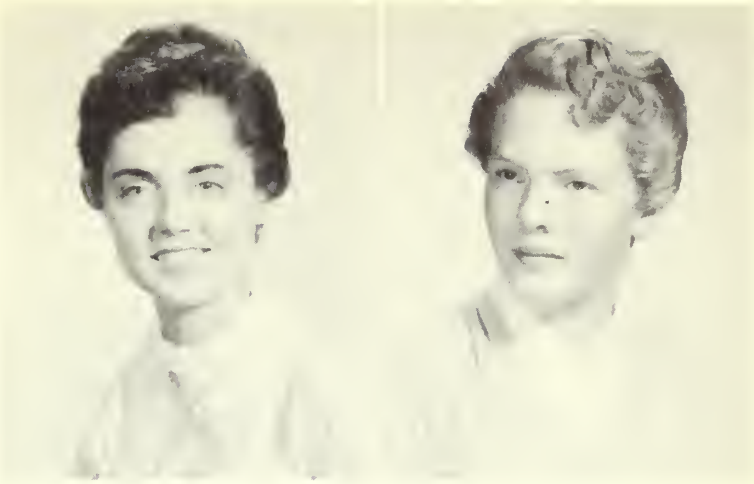
Danbury High School, Conn. 1,2. Latin Club 1,2; Future Nurses Club 3,4, V Pres. 4; School Paper Staff 3; Glee Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dance Committees 1,2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Cast.

Margaret Ann Norris
"Margie"

Haverhill High School 1; Badminton 1; Volley Ball 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; School Paper Staff 3; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Senior Play Committee.

Priscilla Elaine Noyes
"Pris" "Penny"

Student Council 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Senior Record Hop Committee; 4-H, six years; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; School Pianist 4; Senior Play Cast; Play Book Committee; Candy Committee 4.



James Thomas Perkins
"Perk"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Committee.

Frank Perri
"Spike"

Class President 1; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off; Senior Play Committee.

Natalie Burr Powell
"Nat"

Class V Pres. 1; Basketball 3,4, Co-Capt. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Chaplain 2, V Pres. 3,4; Future Nurses Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Program Committee; Senior Play Prompter.

Russell Carleton Rutherford
"Rudy"

JV Basketball 1,2; Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; School Paper Staff 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Senior Play Stage Crew.

Edward Francis Shea, III
"Eddie"

Immaculate Conception High of Lynn, Mass. 1,2. Football 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; School Paper Staff 3; ICH Class V Pres. 2.

ELIZABETH A. SMITH
"Pinky"

Haverhill High School 1,2; Brown and Gold 1, German Club 1; Softball 3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Class Play Cast; Candy Committee; 4-H six years.

Roger Paul Soucy, Jr.
"Roger"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Class Pres. 3; Senior Play Cast; Hi-Y 3,4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; JV Basketball 1,2; School Paper Staff 3.

George Alvin Stevens
"George"

Newburyport High School 1; Hi-Y 4; Senior Play Cast, Stage Crew.

Leslie Marie Tobin
"Tobe"

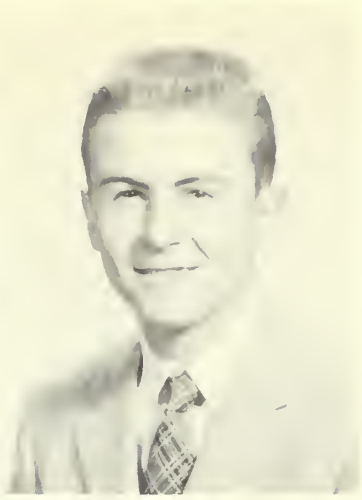
Basketball 3,4; Softball 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2, Chaplain 3, President 4; Future Nurses Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

Patricia Jean Twombly
"Pat"

Haverhill High School 1,2. Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Play Cast; Play Book Committee.

Bette-Jean Woodland
"Bette"

Portsmouth, N.H., High School 1,2. Glee Club 1,3,4; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Kick-off Committee; School Paper Staff 3,4; Football Cheerleader 4; Basketball Cheerleader 3,4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play Committee.



Edward James Watson
"Eddie"

JV Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1, 2; Student Council 2,3; Senior Play Stage Crew; Glee Club 1,2; School Paper Staff 3.

Lucille Pettengill

Lucille came to us in February from Wilton Academy in Wilton, Maine. We are glad to have her with us, for she is a real addition to our class.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:

Bette Woodland, Secretary; George Bartlett, Vice-Pres. Raymond Kinney, President; Roger Soucy, Treasurer.

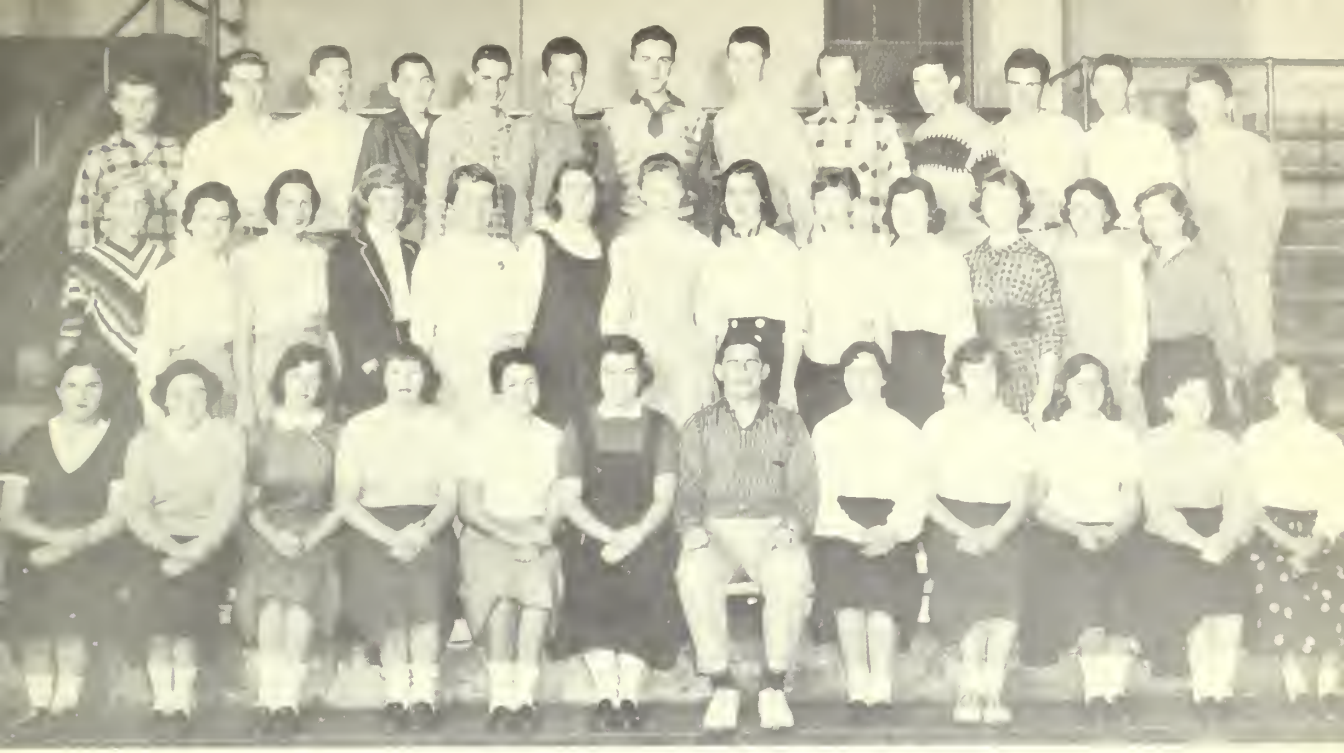
FRONT ROW: J. Searl, M. Driscoll, J. Parker, S. Pereen, O. Pingree, W. Pingree, L. DiBiaso, A. Flanagan, D. Casey, S. Hartman, C. Eagan, E. Lambert. SECOND ROW: P. Travers, M. Nolan, S. Graves, B. Ricker, J. Reed, B. Finnigan, J. Boynton, P. Tobin, L. Adams, S. Willard, C. Tellefson, V. Lambert. THIRD ROW: S. Dole, R. Crowe, D. Boyd, G. Prescott, R. Gaudette, D. Smith, T. Mansfield, J. Soucy, B. Andrews, Paul Melanson, B. Cramer, R. Scourtis, D. Desjardins.

Juniors

Probably the most outstanding work done by the Juniors so far was our Sophomore Hop. The hall was transformed into a South Sea Island setting, under the able leadership of Sandra Graves. Tim Conroy and Chris Boyland were our King and Queen. Our class has also contributed several promising athletes to the Perley teams. Skip Prescott represents us on the football team, and Bill Pingree and Larry DiBiaso are our shining lights in basketball. The girls who play basketball from this class are Olive Pingree, Ann Flanagan and Jay Reed. Wait 'til WE'RE SENIORS!

1958 Class Officers:

Treasurer, Olive Pingree
Vice-president, William Pingree
President, Larry DiBiaso
Secretary, Ann Flanagan



FRONT ROW: P. Parkhurst, C. Corcoran, G. Illsley, B. Jones, M. Kelloway, B. Harrigan, Mark Kelloway, B. Earle, B. Wood, J. Thompson, C. Hudson, D. DiVincenzo. SECOND ROW: D. Kissel, H. Hooper, B. Hochmuth, G. Maxfield, S. Stanley, K. Travers, R. Seavey, C. Boyland, B. Cheney, S. Maynard, D. Ross, A. Mello, J. MacAloney. THIRD ROW: N. Williams, S. Boyd, D. Fuller, L. Falabella, C. Coombs, D. Bilodeau, R. Greenleaf, C. Dodge, J. Holbrook, N. Prescott, G. Neily, G. Trafton, R. Leonard.

Sophomores

Several of our classmates have distinguished themselves in athletics this year. The fall season saw Charles Coombs, Jimmy Holbrook, Mark Kelloway and Norman Prescott in action on the football team. Jimmy Holbrook and Dave Fuller represent the class of 1959 in basketball. On the girls basketball team we have Barbara Harrigan and Barbara Hochmuth. And Sandy Maynard has done us proud as head cheerleader.

1959 CLASS OFFICERS

Secretary: Marcia Kelloway
Vice President: Barbara Harrigan
President: Mark Kelloway
Treasurer: Betty Earle

FRONT ROW: J. Tibbetts, M. Casey, J. Hardy, B. Wilkins, N. Jones, D. Searl, C. Hunt, B. Hatch, F. Sherman, L. Ralph, R. Perri. SECOND ROW: R. Nunan, R. Lambert, B. Morse, D. Peatfield, N. Brown, C. Holt, P. Taylor, E. Hurd, G. Parker, B. Morse, D. Strogney, T. Wightman. THIRD ROW: R. Greenleaf, S. Wilkins, J. Tidd, C. Schmidt, J. Spofford, S. Roberts, M. Rutherford, F. Ritter, J. Whitney, S. Merrill, S. Tramer, L. Eldridge, P. Eaton. FOURTH ROW: N. Nichols, N. Lee, J. Kinney, J. Dole, M. L. Smith, B. Smerage, P. Chellis, E. Fuller, L. Kastberg, L. Currant, S. Bubier, C. James, F. Boyland. FIFTH ROW: J. Delaney, Peter Melanson, D. Coombs, M. Shea, J. Philbrook, W. Seavey, R. Bartlett, J. Boynton, D. Elliott, W. Tyrie, J. Russell, G. Sylvester.

Without the class of 1960, where would our football team have been? Freshmen taking part in football included Chester Holt, Eugene Hurd, David Coombs, Peter Melanson, Jimmy Delaney, and David Strogney. Our contributions to the basketball team show great promise for the future. These boys are Jimmy Boynton, Pat Taylor, Wayne Seavey, Don Searl, David Elliott. Girl players who are on the JV Team are Nancy Nichols, Barbara Hatch, Carol Hunt and Peggy Boyland. We're on our way to success!

Freshmen

1960 CLASS OFFICERS

Secretary: Nancy Jones
Vice President: Donald Searl
President: Carol Hunt
Treasurer: Barbara Hatch

Perley Gates Staff

STANDING: Anthony DiVincenzo, Joseph Halpin.
SEATED: Sandra Driscoll, Business Manager; Mrs. Shaw, Faculty Advisor; Judith Fuller, Editor-in-chief; Elaine Marceau.

Student Council

The duties of the Student Council are varied, as the occasion demands. Student Council members make special fund collections in the home rooms, serve as assistants at various functions, and generally help out as the need arises.

Student Council Representatives: David Fuller and Kathryn Travers, Sophomores; Timothy Conroy, Student Council President, and Judith Fuller, Seniors; John Soucy and Carolyn Tellefsen, Juniors; Michael Shea and Peggy Boyland, Freshmen.

FRONT ROW: P. Tobin, L. Noyes, J. Boynton, E. Lambert, L. Tobin, N. Powell, S. Driscoll, J. Reed, E. Marceau, B. Ricker. SECOND ROW: K. Doncaster, V. Lambert, P. Twombly, J. Halstead, P. Travers, M. Driscoll, L. Adams, J. Fuller, C. Tellefsen, B. Woodland, M. Norris, M. L. Najam, Norma Mello, Nancy Mello.

Tri-Hi-Y

The two clubs, Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y have worked together this year on many projects. These groups have aimed at becoming honor clubs and to that end the Tri-Hi-Y has had three projects, the making of scrapbooks for children's hospitals, the collecting of used clothing to be sold for the benefit of the building fund of the Haverhill Y.M.C.A., and the addressing of envelopes for the secretary of the Haverhill Y. Together the two groups planned and carried out our Christmas religious program at school. The sponsoring of two bills for Youth and Government Day held at Lynn this year has been a joint project.

For recreation the two clubs have been bowling and the boys have had a basketball team consisting of Hi-Y members not on the regular Perley team. Much credit for our successful year should go to Mrs. Richard Nichols and John Mannheim who have been advisors for the groups.

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Hi-Y

FRONT ROW: L. Falabella, J. Kinney, W. Pingree, G. Bartlett, C. Bergstrom, D. Smith, M. Kelloway. SECOND ROW: C. Coombs, J. Holbrook, C. Rutherford, C. Dodge, T. Conroy, E. Shea, B. Daley, J. Soucy, Paul Melanson, R. Soucy, D. Fuller, D. Desjardins.

FIRST ROW: P. Noyes, J. Searl, M. L. Najam, P. Travers, C. Boyland, K. Travers, S. Maynard, J. Kinney, L. Tobin, T. Conroy, M. Kelloway, D. Smith, Mr. Hilse. SECOND ROW: S. Hartman, D. Ross, C. Schmidt, M. Rutherford, S. Roberts, M. Driscoll, T. Wightman, D. Searl, S. Bergstrom, R. Soucy, G. Bartlett, Paul Melanson, S. Dole. THIRD ROW: C. Corcoran, C. Hudson, D. DiVincenzo, J. Fuller, D. Murphy, D. Casey, B. Daley, C. Rutherford, F. Perri, R. Leonard, R. Bartlett, L. Falabella. FOURTH ROW: E. Marceau, P. Twombly, K. Doncaster, O. Pingree, B. Earle, B. Andrews, J. Philbrook, J. Russell, J. Boynton, D. Elliott, J. Delaney, W. Tyrie, D. Fuller. FIFTH ROW: J. Halstead, B. Woodland, M. Norris, S. Driscoll, N. Powell, B. Harrigan, C. Hunt, J. Tidd, S. Bubier, C. Tellefsen, M. Kelloway, L. DiBiaso. SIXTH ROW: J. Spofford, B. Smerage, L. Currant, N. Nichols, N. Jones, B. Hatch, J. Boynton, J. Thompson, G. Illsley, R. Scourtis, W. Pingree, J. Soucy. SEVENTH ROW: L. Kastberg, B. Hochmuth, A. Mello, P. Chellis, J. Dole, J. Reed, V. Lambert, P. Tobin, M. Nolan, A. Flanagan.

Glee Club

Orchestra

Standing: Mr. Hilse, Music Supervisor; T. Wightman, J. Maripoti. Seated: D. Winthrop, J. Tidd, R. Williams, N. Williams, J. Tidd, G. Illsley, D. Reed, J. Reed, L. DiBiaso, M. Kelloway, D. Smith.

FIRST ROW: Natalie Powell, Mary Lou Najam, Mrs. Noren, Advisor; Judith Fuller, Katherine Doncaster, Patricia Travers. SECOND ROW: Betty Earle, Sandra Maynard, Ann Flanagan, Barbara Hochmuth, Olive Pingree, Andrea Mello, Marcia Kelloway.

Future Nurses Club

Under the able leadership of a volunteer advisor, Mrs. Anna Noren, R.N., of Georgetown, our Future Nurses Club has flourished. We have had many speakers on various subjects related to nursing. Many visits have been made to the hopitals having nursing schools. These included the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Salem Hospital, Salem; Lowell General Hospital, Lowell; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton; Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg; Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire.

We don't always look like this! En route to the Hi-Y Convention are Mr. Boynton, Louis Falabella, Dave Smith, Mark Kelloway, Jack Kinney, Bill Pingree, Ed Shea, Tom Conroy, Bergstrom, Roger Soucy, and George Bartlett.

Cafeteria

Left to right: George Prescott, Jay Reed, Doug Bilodeau, Stan Dole and Tom Mansfield. With the training they're getting, they'll make wonderful housekeepers!

Mrs. Reed and Norma Mello help the seniors, Kathie Doncaster, Steve Bergstrom and Jack Kinney with their choices.

Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Sylvester, and Mrs. Lee make up our most efficient kitchen crew.

We all like to eat!

Miss Brown and her famous Type X class. Front to back: Kathie Doncaster and Judy Boynton, Roger Soucy and Lee Adams, Donna Casey and Nat Powell, Steve Bergstrom and R. Crowe, Joe Bartlett and Eddie Shea. Does Kathie always hold her mouth that way, Miss Brown?

Home Economics looks like fun! Mrs. Jordan and her sophomores. Counterclockwise from the right: Dolores DiVincenzo, Jean Tibbetts, Judy MacAloney, Dottie Kissel, Barb Hochmouth, Beverly Cheney, Gail Maxfield, Sandra Stanley, Carolyn Corcoran, Rita Seavey, and Carol Hudson.

Our "finest" - Gile and Ralph Williams. Our school life would never run so smoothly without these two. "Orchids" to these two and the job they do.

Front Row: M. Kelloway, T. Conroy, N. Prescott, J. Holbrook, C. Coombs, G. Prescott. Rear: Coach Rodan, C. Holt, E. Hurd, D. Coombs, Peter Melanson, J. Delaney, D. Strogney.

Our second year of six-man football found us with a new coach, Mr. Rodan, and a full schedule of seven games. The freshmen on the squad give promise of even greater success for Perley in the future.

Football

			Score	
			Perley	Opponent
October	6	Lancaster at Perley	24	14
October	13	Perley at Manchester	6	32
October	20	Harvard at Perley	35	20
October	27	Hamilton at Perley	24	12
November	3	Perley at Cambridge	39	34
November	10	Perley at Topsfield	6	32
November	16	Perley at Essex	26	49

Football Cheerleaders

Standing: Head Cheerleader Elaine Marceau. Kneeling: Virginia Lambert, Marjorie Driscoll, Ann Flanagan, Jay Reed, Mary Nolan, Bette Woodland.

Front Row: James Holbrook, David Fuller, William Pingree, Carleton Rutherford, James Boynton, Donald Searl. Back Row: Timothy Conroy, Larry DiBiaso, Wayne Seavey, George Bartlett, Jack Kinney, Coach Kenneth Hood.

Boys' Basketball

The five seniors who will be lost by way of graduation this year contributed much to the team. Co-captains were Jack Kinney and Tim Conroy. Ed Shea's height and Buddie Rutherford's ball-handling were outstanding. George Bartlett's over all hard work was an inspiration to the other players on the team. The season ended with a 7-10 record. Six of these games were lost by three points or less. Prospects for next year look promising.

Cheerleaders

Front Row: Christine Boyland, Sandra Maynard, Bette Woodland. Back Row: Janet Thompson, Patricia Travers, Betty Earl, Gail Illsley. Substitute not shown, Marjorie Driscoll.

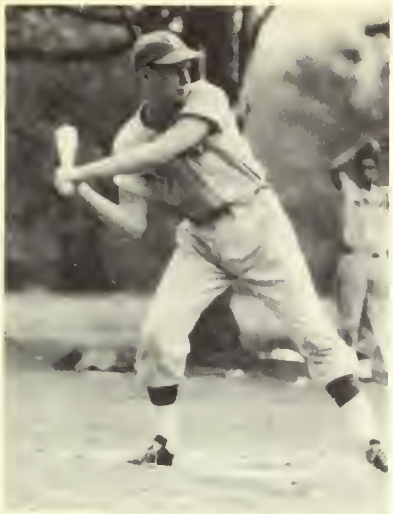
Front Row: Kathie Doncaster, Barbara Hochmuth, Ann Flanagan, Judith Fuller. Back Row: Olive Pingree, Natalie Powell, Elaine Marceau, Jay Reed, Leslie Tobin, Barbara Harrigan. Coach: Mr. Boynton; Co-captains, Judy Fuller and Natalie Powell.

Girls' Basketball

Varsity: Five seniors will be graduated in June, Nat Powell, Elaine Marceau, Leslie Tobin, Kathie Doncaster, and Judy Fuller. The team won the Merrimac Valley Small Schools Tournament and was tied for first place in league play. Thus Perley has held the title for four consecutive seasons. Perley's forward, Kathie Doncaster, also won the tournament foul shooting contest. High scorers for the season were Judy Fuller with 194 and Kathy Doncaster with 189. Judy Fuller, Kathie Doncaster and Jay Reed were picked for the all-opponent team.

The J.V.'s played only four games this year but they showed some promising prospects for next year's team. Co-captains for the J.V.'s were Lee Adams and Phyllis Tobin. High scorer was a freshman, Barbara Hatch.

Another sport enjoyed by the girls from Perley is softball. We have a team each spring, and play a regular schedule with other schools in the Merrimac Valley. We are anticipating the new sport of tennis, since the new tennis courts should soon be ready for use. Then watch us go!



Baseball

Batter up! The clarion call of this spring sport brings back memories of the 1956 baseball team. Mr. Alan Perry was our coach assisted by Mr. Welch. George Prescott, our captain, had the highest batting average. The team finished the season very successfully, winning the Merrimac Valley Small Schools championship.

In the pictures above, one may recognize Chuck Stevens '56 behind that mask, and Wilbur Hills '56. We look forward to another very successful year, since many of our students have had Little League and Pong League experience.

Tim, alias JOCKO, carries George off the stage. How much does he weigh, Tim?

SEATED: Mary Louise Najam, Priscilla Noyes, Jack Kinney, Kathie Doncaster, Patricia Twombly, Judy Fuller. BACK ROW: Nat Powell, Elaine Marceau, Frank Perri, Tim Conroy, George Bartlett, George Stevens, Roger Soucy, Joe Halpin, Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Lacey.

Our very successful senior play, IT WALKS AT MIDNIGHT, arranged by James Reach, was coached by Mrs. Camille Lacey. It offered an evening of hilarious fun. Who can forget Tim as Jocko, or Elaine Marceau and her hallucinations?

You should get an A whenever we have a Shakesperean play to read, George. The "woman in white" is Mary Lou.

We owe much to Mrs. Lacey for her patience and her good humor during rehearsals.

Senior Play

Our bride and groom, Kathie and Jack, discuss their dilemma.

Nat has trouble with the curtain!

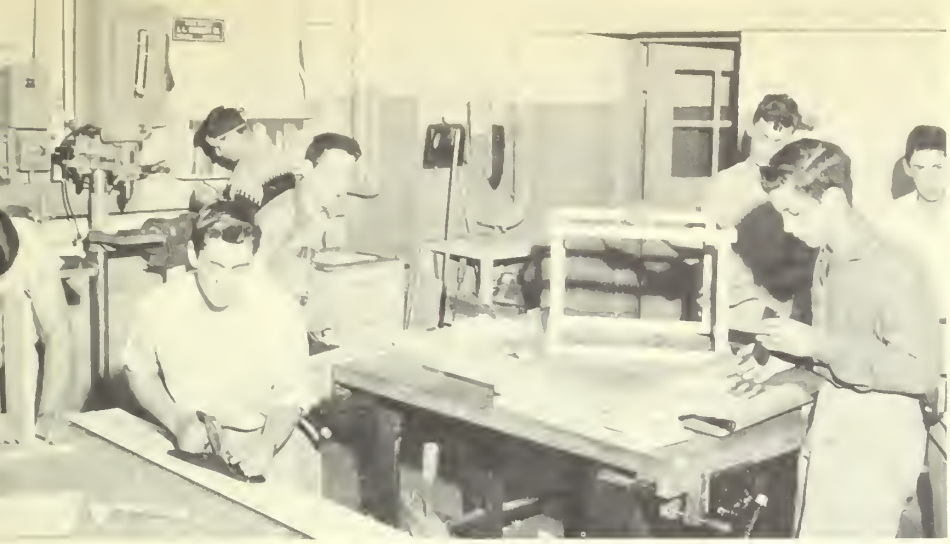
At top, left: Timmy, Mary Lou and George.

Top right: George, Elaine, Elizabeth, Roger, Tim, Kathie, and Priscilla. Note, on floor: Mary Lou and Jack. Is that a dead faint, Jack?

Left center, the honeymooners, Jack and Kathie, confer with Roger and Priscilla.

Below: The stage crew hard at work. Buddie Rutherford and Anthony are on the floor. Eddie Watson works from the top of the ladder.

Below, right: Miss Davis and her cohorts sell refreshments between the acts. Is that your natural expression, Tim?



Mr. O'Connell's favorite shop class! Left to right: George Neily, George Leveille, Norman Prescott, Peter Melanson, Mark White, Douglas Bilodeau, and Gene Trafton.

Left center: Scene in the corridor between classes. Margie Norris, Jean Halstead, Sandra Willard, Kay Travers, and Jack Kinney. What we can't figure out or identify is the handbag!

These freshmen must be en route to that favorite class, Latin. At least, they're headed for Room 2.

Lower right: Can you pick yourself out of this group? We gave it up!

Recognizable are Pat Travers, Bill Pingree, Paul Melanson, Richard Bartlett, and Tom Mansfield.

We don't study all the time!

We have beach parties --

and pajama parties --

and cars!

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